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original patent application,
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 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Three-Dimensional Ear Biometrics System and Method

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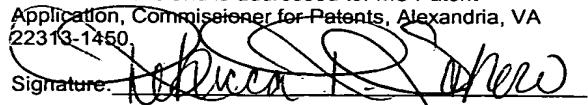
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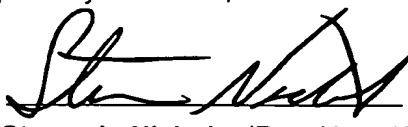
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